

Curious Method of Manufacturing Bowstrings Is Made Clear.

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**Rule of Higher Court**  
 "Do you realize," John Hays, that you are guilty of contempt of court, sir, and that you may be sent to the chain gang for six months for refusing to go home quietly. I will permit you to join your family if your court conduct shows you worthy of parole. Once again, you will go home directly home from here." The judge was plainly indignant.

But Hays merely shivered and stubbornly shook his head. "No, sir."

"Am I to understand you prefer jail to home?" his honor demanded.

"Have you no conscience?"

"It adds my conscience, judge."

Hays replied and then to a man in-law. She dared me to come back."

**-Case and Comment**

been the trenches and the rusty barbed wire entanglements that tell of the fighting months ago. At each little fortified encampment German soldiers have planted vegetable gardens over which may be read the legend, "Kriegsgarten" (war garden). There were no signs of their having planted any wheat or grain.

"Through Serbia nearly all the bridges of any size had been destroyed, at least partially. Often the spans had been blown out. In many cases the Germans had replaced these, moving them bodily to their old positions. In some of the other bridges, where the girders and way were so badly damaged as to defy repair, temporary bridges on wooden trestles had been built. These structures may serve during the summer season, but they could not stand even a moderate flood. The work, therefore, still goes on, and in time the old bridges will be reconstructed. A whole day is spent in the journey to get to the next bridge."

"Along the whole line from Belgrade to Constantinople and even down into Syria there are thousands of Belgian railway cars. These are easily recognizable, for they still bear the Belgian marks on them. To these the Imperial cipher and eagle have been added. Troops are on the move in Bulgaria, as elsewhere, but they seem to be mostly away from the line of the Balkanzug. There is not the briskness that is evident immediately when one enters Turkish territory. At Adrianople there are signs of great activity."

**Pilloried.**

"You druggists have to stand for a good many jokes."

"Yes."

"A drug store is sometimes facetiously alluded to as a pillory."

"About right, too," said the druggist. "Keeps you penned up most of the time."

**A Question.**

What's the idea in raising olives so hard that they can't be harpooned?